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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE e Application of:

Konrad BERGANDY et al.

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, the period for response having been extended to January 15, 2005 by a request for extension of three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are provided in the list of claims beginning on page (2) of this Response.

Remarks begin on page (5) of this Response.